



Online Training

The EU Food Law Essentials

Safety, labelling and compliance in practice!

15 and 16 September 2026, Online

This training offers a structured introduction to EU food law, focusing on food safety, hygiene, contaminants, residues, labelling and advertising. Participants will gain insights into the General Food Law Regulation, the Hygiene Package, contaminants and pesticide residue rules, as well as the Food Information Regulation.

Learning objectives

- Understand the EU food law framework & key actors
- Deepen knowledge of food safety, hygiene, contaminants, residues, labelling & advertising
- Apply rules through case law & real-world examples
- Gain guidance on risk communication & crisis management

Note: Basic understanding of chemical processes and food compositions is necessary.

Tuesday, 15 September 2026
08:45 – 13:30 CEST

EU Food Law Framework and structure

- Key regulations (food additives, flavours, novel food, food contact material, etc.), focus on food safety, labelling and compliance
- Role of EFSA, European Commission, and Member State authorities

Food safety and hygiene

- Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002: Basic principles like Food Safety
- The Hygiene Package
- European Court of Justice/Member State case law
- Real-world hygiene complaints

Contaminants and residues

- Contaminants Regulation 2023/915
- Pesticide Regulation 396/2005
- Microbiological criteria Regulation 2073/2005
- Case law and risk assessment examples

Participation Fee

€ 895.00 plus VAT



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Application in practice (FAQ)

- When to inform control bodies?
- Clients communication and press relations
- Crisis management

Labelling and advertising

- Food Information Regulation 1169/2011
- Key elements (name, QUID, etc.)
- Commission guidelines
- Case law
- ALS statements from Germany

Summary & discussion

Learning by doing: This training includes practical exercises and case studies.

Timings are in Central European Summer Time CEST.

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Registration

By web www.akademie-fresenius.com/3951
By email registration@akademie-fresenius.com

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Who will benefit from training?

Regulatory, scientific, and legal professionals throughout the food supply chain, who want to keep up-to-date on the latest EU-food law developments in Europe.

Sectors that should take part:

- ☒ Food and drink industry
- ☒ Food trade
- ☒ Packaging industry
- ☒ Laboratories
- ☒ Professional associations

Practical case studies, examples from enforcement practice, and recent case law will illustrate how to apply the legal requirements. The training also addresses risk communication, crisis management and FAQs, ensuring participants can confidently apply EU food law in practice.

How will this online training work?

Our online training will be live – with interactive participation – and will be held in the English language. The training will be conducted using the meeting tool Zoom. Prior to the training, we will provide you with your login details, which will allow you to participate and ask questions from your preferred location. Simply log in on the day of the training – and away you go!

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